IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 70181

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- 1. This is a request for filing a:
 - () Continuation Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 - () Continuation-in-part Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)
 - (X) Divisional Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

of pending prior application no. 09/871,539 filed on May 31, 2001 for MONOAZO METAL COMPLEX COMPOUND CONTAINING COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF wherein the inventors are:

Akihiro TADA Tohru TSURUHARA

Using the enclosed specification of 43 pages and 26 claims.

The entire disclosure of the above mentioned pending prior application, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

2. Prior Application Information:

Examiner: Janis L. Dote

Group/Art Unit: 1756

3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT FILED EXTRA RATE FEE

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Total claims	26	6	\$18/\$9	\$54
Independent Claims	4	. 1	\$86/\$43	\$42

Multiple Dependant Claims 0



Basic Filing Fee: \$\\\\ 385.00

Total Filing Fee: \$482.00

- 4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-0410.
- 5. X A Request to Charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$482.00 is enclosed.
- 6. X Cancel claims 1-25
- 7. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 -- This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 09/871,539 filed May 31, 2001, and the entire disclosure of this prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.--
- 8. X Formal drawings are enclosed. [Total Sheets: 6]
- 9. X The prior application is assigned to Orient Chemical Industries, Ltd., as recorded under Reel 011863 and Frame 0066. A copy of this assignment is enclosed and this assignment carries over to the present application.
- 10. X Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]
 - a. _ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- 11. X Any Convention priority claimed in the parent application is hereby claimed for this application.
- 12. X A preliminary amendment is attached.
- 13. X Small Entity status as claimed in the parent application is still proper and hereby claimed for this application.
- 14. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
 - X Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449
 - X Copies of IDS Citations

15. X CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS BELOW:

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Sir:

Attached please find the complete application papers and SMALL ENTITY fees in the above-identified application which are being placed in the U.S. Mail today, November 12, 2003, as Express Mail number EV323629971US..

A copy of the Express Mail receipt is also attached.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

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Enclosures - Complete Application Papers and Fees

- Copy of Express Mail Receipt

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REQUEST TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

In the above matter The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested to charge deposit account 13-0410 as follows:

\$385.00 for Basic filing fee - Utility under fee code 2001;

\$54.00 for Claims in excess of twenty under fee code 2202; and

\$43.00 for Independent claims in excess of three under fee code 2201.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

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